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Re: CalFed Water Plan

Dear Mr. Snow:

Water is our most precious resource in California. Right now, a decision vital to our future needs your attention.

I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative" (a 4th alternative) based on conservation and restoration to provide ample, high-quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms and businesses into the 21st century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- Ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently.
- Maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals.
- Restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality, reliable water for people and wildlife.
- Restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please enter the above comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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